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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

It is timely as it is filed within the shortened statutory period for response ending September 16, 2008. A change of address form and certificate of mailing is also included.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: